

Minutes.....June 18, 2001

10:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, June 18, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman  
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Dennis Crawford  
Utility Division

(194) In the matter of Qwest Corporation, Docket No. N2001.5.69; On May 31, 2001 Qwest filed tariff Transmittal 01-16 to introduce a limited time promotion. Residence customers and Business customers who purchase Custom Choice or Two-Line Custom Choice during the promotional period will be mailed a coupon to verify their name and address. Once the resident customer returns the coupon, a \$20.00 rebate check will be mailed to the customer and a \$50.00 Visa Debit card will be mailed to the business customer. The customer must keep Custom Choice in service for 60 days before the check is mailed. This promotion is schedule to run for residence customers from July 2, 2001 through August 11, 2001 and the business offering is from July 2, 2001 through August 24, 2001. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-1. Commissioners Anderson, Feland, Rowe and Stovall voted aye. Commissioner Brainard dissented.

(195) In the matter of Qwest Corporation, Docket No. N2001.5.66; On May 29, 2001 Qwest filed tariff Transmittal 01-ACO4. In this filing Qwest is requesting to revise the switch access tariff Jurisdictional Reporting Requirements. The changes will be effective in the FCC Interstate tariffs on July1, 2001 and is requested that the same effective date be on state tariffs. The filing removes the requirement currently placed on the carrier customer to report Percent Interstate usage (PIU) on a quarterly basis. In addition, the filing changes the basis for jurisdictional rating of FGD terminating minutes of use. This filing bases the rating on the actual jurisdiction determined by call record detail when available; when call detail is not available, the carrier reported PIU is used. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(196) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of June 11, 2001. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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1:00 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on June 18, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman  
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(197) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Single Moms, Inc. v. Montana Power Company; Commissioner Anderson moved to direct the commission legal staff to seek dismissal of the commissioners as involuntary plaintiffs. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist

(198) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the electric energy power pool / HB 645, Docket No. D2001.3.30; Commissioner Anderson moved to modify the power allocation to whole megawatts. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(199) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of applications for approval of interconnection agreements between Qwest Corporation and Emergent (Docket No. D2001.2.18), NorthernTel (Docket No. D2001.3.27), Essen (Docket No. D2001.3.31) and Digital (Docket No. D2001.3.35), and 3Rivers and Verizon (Docket No. D2001.4.41); Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the interconnection agreements. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In the matter of the Commission's discussion of an application for approval of an interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Telephone Company of Florida, Docket No. D2001.3.32; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the interconnection agreement rejecting certain sections. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Robin McHugh, David Hoffman

(200) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Montana Information Technology Act / SB 131 and appointment of a commission member to the Board; Commissioner Brainard moved to nominate Jay Stovall as the Public Service Commission representative to the Montana Information Technology Board.. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

Minutes.....June 19, 2001

9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on June 18, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman  
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

Commissioner Brainard was absent but left his proxy with Chairman Feland.

APPEARANCE  
Will Rosquist

(201) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the electric energy power pool / HB 645, Docket No. D2001.3.30; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Feland cast Commissioner Brainard's proxy aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary

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